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Missing Greenbelt Girl Found Safe in Northeast Washington

By Jill Connor

The Greenbelt Police Department reported at 7:25 yesterday morning that missing person Jayla Smith, 12, was found safe and sound in Northeast Washington, D.C. She had been spotted by a citizen who recognized her from her photo that had been displayed on social media, traditional media and multiple flyers. The D.C. police were notified and she was returned to her parents.

Smith was reported as being last seen on Monday, September 11 at approximately 11:30 a.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. A short time later she was seen running down the sidewalk on Southway toward Greenbelt Road.

There was an outpouring of concern and sharing on Facebook about the missing girl on the city, police and local group pages. The Greenbelt Police Department said that this was their most popular

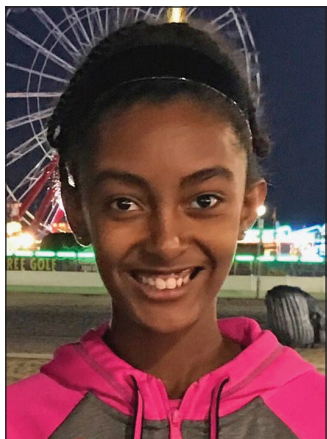


PHOTO COURTESY OF SMITH FAMILY

Jayla Smith, who was missing on Monday, was found safe and sound.

but Greenbelt Police Department spokesman George Mathews said many did more. "The community really came out to offer support, including handing out flyers, sharing, reaching out, tweeting and retweeting." It was the prevalence of Smith's face with a pink and grey sweatshirt on social media and news stations on Tuesday that helped locate this young girl.

On Wednesday morning as the reports of her being found came in there were many exclamations of joy on the Facebook pages. Mathews added, "Greenbelt is a really special place when it comes to the concern for other people."

post by more than a factor of 10. Their previous highest post had 22,000 hits. This post reached over a quarter of a million.

Many had offered prayers

From New York With Love: Songs for Greenbelt's 80th

by Rebekah Sutfin

The island of Manhattan may seem an unlikely place to go prospecting, but when it's musical gold you're after, Chris Cherry affirms that New York has the richest lode on Earth. The city's performing arts coordinator recently ventured to the Big Apple in search of some hard-to-find songs for the upcoming Greenbelt Legacy 80th Anniversary program, Here To Stay: The Music of the Greenbelt Pioneers.

At the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts in Lincoln Center, Cherry found the songs he needed to complete the program. "The library houses hundreds of vintage Broadway scores, as well as thousands of pieces of sheet music organized

on microfilm by year," Cherry said. "It's a treasure trove of American popular music."

It's fitting that some of the songs to be sung in the Greenbelt program were retrieved from New York, because early Greenbelters first heard them via radio broadcasts originating from Manhattan. For example, Benny Goodman and his orchestra broadcast live from New York's Hotel Pennsylvania throughout the fall of 1937. "By cross-

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PHOTO BY LIBRARY STAFF

Chris Cherry visits the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts to retrieve musical treasures for the upcoming show.



Back to School Nights in Greenbelt

Greenbelt Elementary School

Thursday, September 14,
6:30 to 8 p.m.

Magnolia Elementary School

Tuesday, September 19,
6:30 to 8 p.m.

Springhill Lake Elementary School

Tuesday, September 26,
6 to 8 p.m.

Dora Kennedy French Immersion School

6:30 to 8 p.m.

K - 5th grades: Tuesday,
September 12.

6th - 8th grades: Thursday,
September 14

Turning Point Academy

Thursday, September 14,
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Greenbelt Middle School

6 p.m. 6th grade, Monday,
September 18.

7th grade, Tuesday, September
19.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School

8th grade, Wednesday,
September 20

Tuesday, September 19, 7 p.m.

What Goes On

Monday, September 18

8 p.m., Council Worksession
on WMATA Trail Extension,
Municipal Building

Saturday, September 23

1 to 2:30 p.m., Annual Open
Forum, Community Center

Monday, September 25

7:30 p.m., Drawing for
Order of Ballot Placement for
Candidates for City Council,
Municipal Building

Election 2017

Edward Putens, George Boyce File for Council Election

Incumbent Edward Putens and challenger George Boyce are the first two candidates for city council to submit their biographies to the newspaper. Their nomination forms have been certified by City Clerk Bonita Anderson. The biographies are prepared by the candidates.

Edward Putens

Ed Putens has been a Greenbelt resident since 1970, when he graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in microbiology. He was a member of Maryland's lacrosse team.

Putens has lived in all parts of the city, starting in Springhill Lake (now Franklin Park). He also lived in Charlestowne North, GHI, Windsor Green and most recently Greenbrook Estates. He was born in Hazelton, Pennsylvania, and was adopted by his godparents at age 5 when his mother died from heart complications. He grew up in Baltimore.

Putens recently retired from the federal government after 40 years of service and currently serves in an advisory role for the Center for Food Safety and Nutrition, FDA. Prior to his federal service he worked in research positions with medical and research development companies and co-authored several patents dealing with minimizing air pollutants.

Putens has had a leading role on senior citizen concerns, and initiated a Senior Task Force that led to establishment of the permanent Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. He proposed the city's Public Safety Advisory Committee and the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE). Most recently he has focused extensively on bringing the FBI to Greenbelt, which he believes is still a realistic possibility. Recognizing the importance of inter-city cooperation, he and then Mayor Gil Weidenfeld initiated with College Park's mayor what became, with the addition of New Carrollton and Berwyn Heights, the Four Cities Coalition.

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George Boyce

George Boyce is well known in the community as the founder of the Greenbelt MakerSpace. After a few years of working with the robotics team at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, he left to form a community activity center where his vision of bringing sci/tech programs to a larger audience was born. Five years later, MakerSpace has expanded to include arts and crafts and he has transferred ownership to a new community cooperative.

Boyce has had a very strong career both as a technical expert and as an entrepreneur and businessman. In 1977, Boyce enrolled in the computer science program at Cornell University. His love for computer and network technology would drive his future career through a series of major milestones.

By 1981, Boyce had quickly established top credentials in his chosen field of study. He left the computer science program to become a full-time employee of the department, and later of the campus academic computing support group. He became a systems network programmer, helping to build major components of the campus network and later the New York state regional network, in a fast-paced period of technology innovation. At Syracuse University, Boyce became known nationally for his work managing a supercomputer facility used by research students across the emerging Internet.

Boyce led his staff to form an independent company that contracted services back to the university and other corporate accounts. His company developed the first online service to market real estate, the third "dot com" on the Internet.

Major companies seeking to build the commercial Internet noticed Boyce's accomplishments. In 1995, AOL recruited Boyce to create their Internet Operations division, giving him an empty

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PHOTO BY SHARON NATOLI

Edward Putens



PHOTO BY GEORGE BOYCE

George Boyce

Letters to the Editor

Book Sale Thanks

The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA board would like to thank everyone who donated and bought used books at the Labor Day Festival. Your generosity was overwhelming and we raised more than \$11,000 to support student achievement at our school!

This would not be possible without our amazing volunteers, especially the book sale chair Becca Ossi and committee member Piri Jenkins. Thanks for your tireless leadership! Special thanks to Jude Maul for the spectacular tent lighting, Karl Gary for driving and organizing the book move and Lei Zong for organizing bulk pick-ups. Other super heroes we couldn't have done this without include: Christine Doran, Melissa Ehrenrich, Ingrid Hass, Bernard Kelly, Genevieve Demos Kelly, Flory Lietz, Aaron Marcavitch and Andrea and Corita Waters.

Thanks to the Co-op and Greenbriar for being book collection locations and to the Co-op and GHI for loaning us pallets that kept the books dry. Thanks to GES staff for giving us a place to sort and store the books in August.

And to the following volunteers who moved books, worked a sales shift or helped clean up, we are extremely grateful: Ms. Arcido, April Ashpes, Natalie Bailey, Ms. Baldwin, Melinda Brady, Ms. Hodge-Clark, Peter Colarco, Rebecca Coleman, Sarah Cooper, Cary Coppick, Bhameney Fishbeck, Emily Francis, Dave Eubanks, Anne Gardner, Alison Gary, Fatima Cardoso-Gendreau, Amy Hansen, Ms. Hudson, Gina Wesley-Hunt, Jenny Moser Jurling, Abigail Konopasky, Ms. Kueffner, Amy Knesel, Deanna Lambert, Sharon Lefkowitz, Cara Leisnham, Matt Leslie, Phaedra Leslie, Marines Martins, Julie Maul, Jessica O'Roark, Lauren Rankel, Megan Plyler, Diana Polston, Gretchen Schock, Shayna Skolnik, Caroline Small, Anna Sommers, Ms. Stagg, Erin Thomas, Ellie Twedt, Mark Wilson, Shirley Winter, Elise Young, Nick Zanin, Vanessa Zanin, Thomas Zeller and student volunteers Bella, Ben, Daniel, Emily, Logan, Silas and Zane. If we missed anyone, thank you too, and if your name isn't listed here...join us next year; we always need more volunteers!

Lauren Cummings, Laura Hebert, Jeffrey Hunt, Andrea McClelland, J. Straughn

More on Dog Park

This is in response to last week's letter written by Amina Khalifa. Yes, I do agree that there are issues concerning the Greenbelt Dog Park that need to be addressed, but I strongly dis-

agree that no one listens to our concerns and that we always get ignored. For instance, concerning mulch. Greenbelt councilmember Silke Pope has listened to our concerns and has tried to get us the much needed mulch. We need mulch put down at least twice a year. Pope is a friend of the Dog Park and she is a welcome part of our community. She and her granddaughter use the Dog Park regularly. The issue of water would be a great asset to us humans and dogs, too. We thank her and all who support this beautiful Dog Park and we sincerely hope our issues can be addressed and fulfilled before the city plans on another Dog Park. My dog Sadie and I use the Dog Park almost daily.

Diane C. Ronchi

The Animals Receive Donations

During the Labor Day Festival, the Greenbelt Community Animal Response Team (GCART) collected donations for the animals affected by Hurricane Harvey. We raised \$135 and want to thank everyone for their generosity. We are donating the money to the AKC Reunite Support and Relief Fund, as they will match our donation bringing the total donation to \$270.

Thanks again for your donation.

*Laura Kressler
Commander, Greenbelt CART
Kris White
Vice Commander,
Greenbelt CART*

March to Save Lives

When my best friend Michael took his life last October, I was shocked, saddened and angry. This tragedy has changed my life forever. It is not something that ever goes away or gets fixed. Every day feels like something is missing. I didn't think I'd be able to help anyone else through this, let alone myself. As time has passed, I realize that I can do something with my grief. Over the course of this year, I have helped coordinate various fundraisers to benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention in Michael's memory.

Consider walking in Michael Maxwell's memory Saturday, September 16 in Annapolis by joining Team Maxwell – Heaven Can Wait. Carpools leave Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center (GAFC) at 10 a.m. (This event is not sponsored by GAFC). For more information about the Annapolis Walk see afsp.donordrive.com. Help us save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide.

Greenbelt CARES recommends that if you are in crisis and need to speak with someone, please dial 911 for assistance or you may call the Greenbelt police non-emergency line at 301-474-7200 and the CARES Crisis Intervention Counselor can be paged to speak with you.

Krissy Beauchamp

Drop Us a Line!

Electronically, that is.
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Corrections

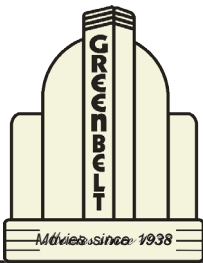
The time of the free workshop by the Greenbelt Community Foundation was in error. The correct time of the meeting on Tuesday, September 19 is 7 p.m.

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In the article about Doctors Hospital in the September 7, 2017 edition, Councilmember Judith Davis was incorrectly quoted. Davis said she visited the hospital on many occasions "with an outpatient."

Employment Law Clinic Postponed

The scheduled September 13 employment law phone bank on ABC News, referenced in an article in the August 24 News Review, was postponed due to the extended coverage of Hurricane Irma. It will be rescheduled at a later date.



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SHOWTIMES
Sept 15th - Sept 21st

WIND RIVER
(2017) (R) (111 mins) (CC)
Fri. 5:30, 8:00 PM
Sat. 3:00, 8:00 PM
Sun. 12:30 (OC), 7:00 PM
Mon. 5:30 PM
Tues. 5:30, 8:00 PM
Wed. 5:30, 8:00 PM
Thurs. 5:30 PM

DECONSTRUCTING THE BEATLES:
RUBBER SOUL
(2017) (NR) (90 mins)
Fri. 3:00 PM
Sat. 5:30 PM
Weds. 3:00 PM
Thurs. 8:00 PM

Family Fall Series:
PONYO
(2008) (G) (103 mins)
Sat. 11:00 AM

Miyazaki Mondays:
PRINCESS MONONOKE
(1997) (PG-13) (134 mins)
Mon. 8:00 PM

Documentary - Fund-raiser
for Greenbelt Barracudas -
FREE
SWIM TEAM
(2016) (NR) (100 mins)
Sun. 3:00 PM

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Community Events

Free Lecture Focuses On Sanctuary, Asylum

Dr. Linda Rabben will give a free lecture on Sunday, September 17 at 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church, 1 Hillside. The lecture is based on her book, Sanctuary and Asylum: A Social and Political History, published by Washington Press. Anthropologist Rabben explores the history of sanctuary and analyzes modern policies in North America, Europe and elsewhere, contrasting them with the role that courageous individuals and organizations have played in offering refuge to survivors of torture, persecution and discrimination. The talk is sponsored by Concerned Greenbelt Women and all are invited to attend.

GHI Notes

Thursday, September 14, 7 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Tuesday, September 19, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby.

Wednesday, September 20, 7 p.m., Bicycle Task Force Meeting, GHI Kitchen; 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Thursday, September 21, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room.

Friday, September 22, office closed. Emergency maintenance service available at 301-474-6011.

MakerSpace Events

Check out the website or stop by to join a Robotics Team (ages 9 to 14).

Thursday, September 14: Coder Dojo (kids!) (new time) 5 to 6:30 p.m., Connected Gadgets from 7 to 8:30 pm, and Coder Dojo (adults) from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

Friday, September 15: Minecraft Game Night from 6 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, September 16: Adult Robotics from 10 a.m. to noon and FLL Team 3 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 17: Animation from 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday, September 18: (New!) Little Scientists 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Kids (ages 4 to 7) will explore science concepts. The topic for September 18 will be forces (pushes and pulls, easier and harder; friction, resistance, and gravity.)

FLL Team 1 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 19: FLL Team 2 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and Labradoodles from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20: Fiber Fans from 6 to 9 p.m.

Seniors Open Forum Open to All Ages

This year’s annual Open Forum, sponsored by the Greenbelt City Council’s Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, will be held on Saturday, September 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. in Room 201 of the Community Center. Greenbelters of all ages are invited to share their concerns about issues in the community and get direct feedback from city officials, including members of the city council and representatives of various city government agencies. Positive comments are also welcome and appreciated.

Climate of Hope Focus Of Book Discussion

The Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) is sponsoring a new book discussion group on Climate of Hope by Carl Pope, former head of the Sierra Club, and Michael Bloomberg, former mayor of New York City. They contend that Washington is not needed to solve the climate crisis, because states and local governments, including cities, can do enough to meet the Paris Accord.

The group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at 7 p.m. Those interested should come to the organizing meeting on Wednesday, September 20 at 7 p.m., in the Gallery at the Community Center or contact marjory.donn@verizon.net.

Several copies are available through the library system. Those wishing GCAN to order a book for them should contact mtps88@gmail.com.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, Ext. 4215.

All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menu for the week of September 18 is as follows:

Monday, September 18: Grilled beef strips with gravy, garlic whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, diced pears, orange juice.

Tuesday, September 19: Diced chicken with onions and peppers, red beans and rice, southwestern green beans, corn tortilla, mandarin oranges and pineapples, grape juice.

Wednesday, September 20: Stuffed salmon with Old Bay cream sauce, parslied rice, kale, wheat roll, fresh fruit, apple juice.

Thursday, September 21: Baked chicken thigh, mashed spiced yams, garlic parmesan cauliflower, cornbread muffins, fruit cocktail, orange juice.

Friday, September 22: Sloppy joe, ranch beans, fiesta vegetables, wheat hamburger bun, cinnamon applesauce, cranberry juice.

Artists, Authors Sought For Holiday Craft Fair

Now through September 29, individual artists, artisans and authors and non-profit organizations can apply online to participate in the city’s 2017 Festival of Lights Juried Art and Craft Fair. The fair will take place December 2 and 3 at the Community Center.

Now in its 46th year, the Art and Craft Fair is a vibrant tradition. Approximately 70 exhibitors are chosen to participate annually, selling their own original paintings, prints, photography, clothing, accessories, pottery, wood crafts, musical instruments, personal care products, toys and much more. Joining them are local poets and authors as well as local non-profit arts, humanities and service organizations. Groups are invited to sell or raffle crafts related to their mission; they may also sell tickets, memberships, gift certificates and wares with their logo. The Art and Craft Fair is open to youth exhibitors as well as adults.

Applications are available online at greenbeltnmd.gov/arts. There is a fee to participate in the event, but there is no cost to apply. For more information, contact Anne Gardner at agardner@greenbeltnmd.gov or 240-542-2060. Greenbelt arts programs are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council.

Eat for Change: SADD Fundraiser

The Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) chapter at Eleanor Roosevelt High School will be holding a fundraiser at the Chipotle on Cherrywood Lane on Monday, September 18 from 5 to 9 p.m. Tell the cashier that you are there to support the cause and 50 percent of the proceeds will be donated to SADD. SADD’s social media accounts are Twitter: @_erhssadd_; Facebook: ERHS SADD

Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads. The group offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership. For more information call 240-542-8625.

Guided Meditation Workshop Sept. 22

Explorations Unlimited welcomes Katrina Boverman on Friday, September 22 at 1 p.m. Boverman will teach simple meditation principles. Feel free to bring mats, blankets, and/or pillows to get comfortable in the chairs or on the floor.

This workshop is also an introduction to Boverman’s upcoming SAGE Guided Meditation class which begins on October 4 at the Community Center.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday beginning at 1 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Star Party Saturday

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, free and open to the public, on Saturday evening, September 16 at the City Observatory, located at Northway Fields. Attendees may first expect to see Saturn and then some deep sky objects, such as nebulae and star clusters, viewed through the astronomical camera. Star gazers will also revisit a blue supergiant star in a very tight orbit around black hole Cygnus X-1. As always, visitors are welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill.

Observing will begin at around 8:30 p.m. and continue for two hours. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.

Foundation Offers Free Workshop

The Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) is offering a free workshop to Greenbelt organizations and cooperatives interested in applying for a GCF grant. The workshop will be held Tuesday, September 19 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station Meeting Room, 550 Crescent Road. [Note: The starting time was given incorrectly in last week’s announcement.]

This workshop will use the GCF application form and focus on writing a successful application for funding projects that service the Greenbelt community. Come with a copy of the grant application and ideas about the project’s purpose and budget. Individual mentoring will be available. An application form is available on the website greenbeltfoundation.net under Grants/How to Apply. The fall deadline for grant applications to GCF is October 15 at midnight.

To attend the workshop or ask questions about the upcoming deadline, email info@greenbeltfoundation.net.

Writers Group Meets Friday, September 15

The Greenbelt Writers Group will meet on Friday, September 15 at 7:30 in the Community Center. All writers are invited to participate. Open readings will be held for those who wish to present a brief work. For more information, contact Mary Moien at 301-474-4713.

Utopia Film Festival Presents
Sunday, Sept. 17th, Wed., Sept. 20th, & Fri., Sept. 22nd
Beginning at 8 PM

From 2014
“Under the Same Sun” and
“One River, Many Relations”

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Greenbelt Arts Center

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MIDNIGHT CIGARETTE



Inspired by the hit song *Whiskey Lullaby*
Greenbelt Arts Center, 123 Centerway Greenbelt MD 20770
September 8th—September 24

by William Leary
A guest production from Wolf Pack Theatre Company

Sept 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 8PM
Sunday matinees: Sept 17 and 24 at 2PM
NOTE: Strong Language, violence and sexual situations and is not suitable for young children

Ticket prices: \$22 General Admission, \$20 Students/Seniors/Military, \$12 Youth (12 and under with adult)

COMING SOON

Beau Jest – Oct 20 - Nov 11 - Directed by Norma Ozur
The Wizard of Oz – Nov 24 - Dec 17 - Directed by Jon Gardner
Almost, Maine – Jan 26 - Feb 17, 2018 - Executive Directed by Bob Kleinberg

For information & reservations, call **301-441-8770** or email: info@greenbeltartscenter.org or **BOOK TICKETS ONLINE** at www.greenbeltartscenter.org

Obituaries

Ruth Schwab Myers



Ruth Adele Schwab Myers

Pioneer Greenbelter Ruth Adele Schwab Myers died September 1, 2017, at the age of 84; she would have been 85 on September 11. She was born in Erie, Pa., the youngest of the three children of Elmer and Rose Schwab. The family moved to the new town of Greenbelt in 1937. Ruth attended Center School in the building that is now the Community Center and graduated from Greenbelt High School in the class of 1950.

After her marriage to Gary C. Myers of Brentwood, Md., the couple eventually settled at 11-F Ridge Road to raise their family. They led a busy and happy life there; altogether, Ruth lived in Greenbelt over 60 years. A few years after her husband's death in 1995, she moved to Littlestown, Pa. Some years ago, she began to have disabling symptoms similar to multiple sclerosis, which worsened year by year. After care in her own home for several years, she moved to a nursing home in Frederick, Md., where she lived at the time of her death.

Mrs. Myers was predeceased by her husband, her brother Verne Schwab and close friend William F. (Bill) Donahue, son of another pioneer family, with whom she had renewed acquaintance several years after her husband's death.

She is survived by her son Gary C. Myers, Jr. and his wife Lyudmila Parkacheva of Arlington, Va.; daughter Heidi R. Kurtinecz and her husband Richard Kauffman of Middle River, Md.; granddaughter Lilli M. Kurtinecz; her sister Marjorie J. Heiner of Orlando, Fla.; eight nieces and nephews and good friend, John Kraus of New Oxford, Pa.

Mrs. Myers donated her body to The Anatomy Board of Maryland for scientific study. Her husband is buried in the Greenbelt City Cemetery. A tombstone beside his own is engraved with the name of his beloved wife.





Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS
Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building
ALL ARE WELCOME.

Shirley Anne Egenreider



Shirley Anne Egenreider

Shirley Anne Egenreider died on Friday, September 8, 2017. She lived in Berwyn Heights, formerly lived in Harrisburg, Pa., and was active in the Greenbelt community.

Wife of the late Paul Egenreider, Mrs. Egenreider was preceded in death by her best friend, Betty Palese. She leaves behind her adopted family, Stephen, Gregory and Ronold Palese.

She was a member of the Pinochle Club and the Greenbelt Community Church United Church of Christ. She was an avid traveler and enjoyed playing bingo.

She graduated from William Penn High School in Harrisburg and worked as an agent for Kash Real Estate.

Friends may call at Gasch's Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville, on Friday September 15 from 9 to 10 a.m. A service will be held at Greenbelt Community Church United Church of Christ on Friday, September 15 at 11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the American Cancer Society, 7500 Greenway Center Drive, Suite 300, Greenbelt, MD 20770.






Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



Worship Service 10 a.m.
Fresh starts available.

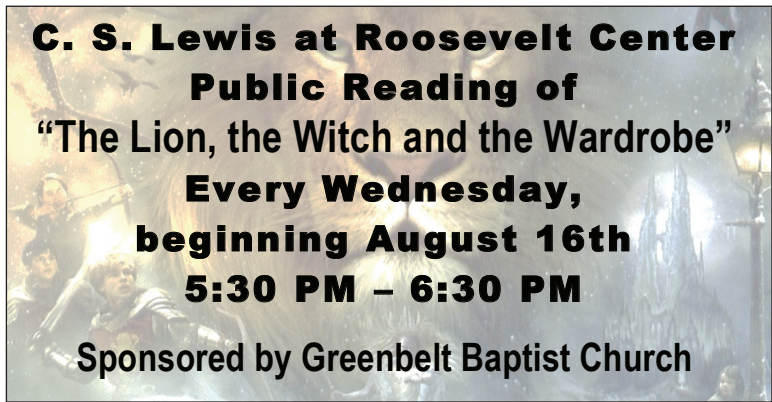
ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322



Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

C. S. Lewis at Roosevelt Center
Public Reading of
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Condolences to the family and friends of Ruth Schwab Myers who died on September 1. She was a pioneer Greenbelter.

Sympathy also to the family and friends of Shirley Anne Egenreider who died on September 8. She lived in Berwyn Heights but was active in the Greenbelt community.

Deepest condolences to the family and friends of Gerald "Jerry" Cosker of Montgomery Village, who died on August 14. He was the owner of Sir Walter Raleigh Inn restaurant and a member of the Rotary Club of College Park.

Please share your accomplishments, milestones and news in the Our Neighbors column. Send details of your news items to editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com.

Our Empty Bowls Will Fill You Up

Greenbelt Potters, Greenbelt Community Church and Mishkan Torah Synagogue will be co-sponsoring an Empty Bowls fundraiser for Help By Phone on Saturday, October 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the social hall at the Greenbelt Community Church, 1 Hillside Road. Tickets can be bought from Marsha Voigt 301-345-7631, Kathy Reynolds 301-351-7496 or the Community Church 301-474-6171. All proceeds will go to Help By Phone to support their seven food pantries in the county.

Obituaries

The News Review publishes obituaries of Greenbelt residents, past or present.

You write it or we will if you prefer. We try to include information about participation in various activities and organizations, where the person lived and something about the family. A photograph and service information should be included. There is no charge.

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referencing those broadcast playlists with the radio guide in the Washington Evening Star newspaper archives, we know exactly when the songs were broadcast in Greenbelt," said Cherry.

Greenbelt's first year was a peak year for American song. Irving Berlin, George and Ira Gershwin and Cole Porter were all writing songs for the movies, and bandleaders like Goodman, Guy Lombardo, Larry Clinton and the Dorsey brothers were arranging those songs and many others, broadcasting and recording at a pace unheard of today. "The Greenbelt pioneers were blessed with wonderful music," Cherry said, "so celebrating them means that present-day Greenbelters will enjoy a musical feast."

Here To Stay features songs that Greenbelt's first residents were listening to, dancing to and singing, from the fall of 1937 through the end of 1938. Songs from movie musicals that were shown during the Greenbelt movie theater's first months are also on the program. Cherry will host, with Stefan Brodd at the piano. In addition to Cherry, vocalists include talented soloists beloved by Greenbelt audiences: Liana Ventimiglia, Benjamin Shaw,

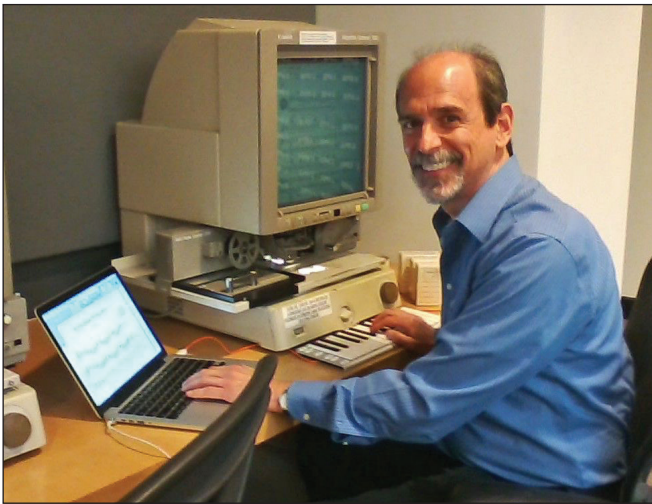
Amanda Ferguson, Abram Shaw, Megan Winner, Izzy Springer, Maeve Ballantine and Aidan Larkin.

The singers will present two performances at the Community Center. The evening show on Saturday, September 30 at 7 p.m. falls on the anniversary of the date that the first five families arrived in Greenbelt 80 years ago. The afternoon show on Sunday, October 1 at 3 p.m. is part of Artful Afternoon, which features a panoply of free arts activities.

Admission to the show is free, but tickets are required. They can be obtained by calling the Community Center business office at 301-397-2208. Greenbelters are advised to secure their tickets now.

Finally, lest anyone think that Cherry's research mission was an extravagance ill-befitting a program celebrating Depression-era music, he hastens to assure his fellow taxpayers that he traveled on his own dime. "No junkets!" he laughed, "I was able to combine the research with a personal trip."

Rebekah Sufin is a coordinator for the Greenbelt Recreation Department.



Cherry transcribes 1930s songs from microfilm.

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Upcoming Events
At the New Deal

Sunday, September 17, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Deaf Brunch. Deaf and hearing people socialize together using sign language. Interested in learning sign language? Newcomers are welcome. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Jazz Brunch with the Peter Reppert Jazz Trio. 6 to 8 p.m., Fez Tones Hafla, an evening of live Middle Eastern music and dance. Musicians will play exotic instruments such as qanun, oud, darbuka and riq. Performances by the region’s best belly dancers. There will be open dancing between dance performances.

Monday, September 18, 7 to 9 p.m., Reel and Meal at the New Deal. Pieces of Tangier is the story of Tangier Island, Va., and the people who live there.

Tuesday, September 19, 7 to 9:30 p.m., Rising Star Karaoke. Come out and shine as you take the New Deal stage and sing your favorites. State-of-the-art sound equipment and expansive song selections. Hosted by Kelley Hildebrand.

Wednesday, September 20, 7 to 9 p.m., Pub Quiz. Bring a team or form one on the spot. Come out and test your knowledge on topics from aardvarks to zymurgy.

Thursday, September 21, noon to 2 p.m., Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Stary Olsa. Olsa plays medieval Belarusian and Renaissance music, specializing in rock covers (from artists such as Pink Floyd, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Metallica and the Beatles) played on authentic medieval instruments and in authentic Baltic costumes.

Friday, September 22, 6:30 to 8 p.m., jazz and blues piano by Takoma Park’s own John Guernsey. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Sol Roots Band. Energetic rock, deep grooves, raw blues and greasy funk, all delivered with deep soul. Sol Roots Band has shared the stage with such luminaries as Jon Cleary, Soulive, Yo Mommas Big Fat Booty Band, Dumpstaphunk, The Wood Brothers, Robert Randolph, Eric Lindell, Shemekia Copeland, Booker T Jones, Walter “Wolfman” Washington, Jackie Greene and more.

Saturday, September 23, 1 to 5 p.m., Jazz Jam with Greg Meyer. Join in this community jam session. 6:30 to 8 p.m., jazz and blues piano by Guernsey. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., The Bad Influence Band. Whether performing at a festival, on a stage at the Kennedy Center or on Memphis’s hallowed Beale Street, this four-piece group breathes new life and fresh energy into blues and roots music and are unabashed crowd pleasers thanks to their expert ensemble playing, strong melodies, addictive grooves, sly original songwriting and sheer intensity.



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City Information

MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18-22

Monday, September 18 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: WMATA Trail Extension** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Comcast 71, Verizon 21 and Streaming on www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv

No Meeting Wednesday, September 20- Rosh Hashanah

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

Greenbelt Pre-school Program
Mom’s Morning Out

This traditional pre-school program provides activities that encourage social development, offers beginning reading, math, & science curriculum, develops fine and gross motor skills and encourages lots of fun with peers. Children must be fully potty trained before they are eligible to register.

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Fall session just started! We have a few spots open! Sign up soon! Call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200 for more information.

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION
NOMINATIONS FOR 2017 REGULAR
CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, to elect the seven members of the City Council.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk (signed by not fewer than 50 Greenbelt resident voters), a written acceptance of the nomination, and other statements that are required by the City Charter or by law. Required forms and information are available in the City Clerk’s Office, 25 Crescent Road, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

**NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 5:00 PM
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017.**

For additional information, call Bonita Anderson, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or e-mail banderson@greenbeltmd.gov.



ANNUAL OPEN FORUM
Saturday, September 23
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center
15 Crescent Road
Multipurpose Room 201

This is your chance to speak and be understood about issues that concern you in Greenbelt.
Hosted by Greenbelt City Council’s Senior Citizen Advisory Committee



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Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Committee on Education, Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Community Relations Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board and Youth Advisory Committee.

For information on how to apply contact 301-474-8000.

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION

DRAWING FOR ORDER OF BALLOT PLACEMENT

A drawing to determine the order of candidates’ names on the ballot for the November 7th election will take place in the City Council Room of the Municipal Building on Monday, September 25, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. Immediately following, a drawing will be held to determine the order for placement of campaign signs on public property for any candidates choosing to participate in that program. For more information, call Bonita Anderson, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or e-mail to banderson@greenbeltmd.gov.

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Monday, September 25 at 10:00am

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Students should bring pencil, pen, and a notebook. Students must be at least 16 years of age and have withdrawn from school in order to take the GED course. Students are required to show proof of residency (i.e. current lease, phone or electric bill, driver’s license or Motor Vehicle I.D. card).

Students are required to purchase a copy of the GED textbook, calculator and test-taking materials for \$45 (purchased from Greenbelt CARES). There is no registration fee for GREENBELT RESIDENTS. Non-Greenbelt residents are required to pay a \$ 175 registration fee. Info: 301-345-6660, ext. 2016, or jhering@greenbeltmd.



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A Review

Fierce Candor, Deep Depression
In Midnight Cigarette at GAC

by Jim Link

According to writer and director William Leary’s program notes, “Midnight Cigarette contains nudity, racism, derogatory and inflammatory terminology, sexual situations, graphic content, coarse language, controversial conversations regarding politics abortion, incest, rape, domestic violence and scenes of substance abuse.”

Well, what’s not to like? The title comes from country and western song Whiskey Lullaby, whose first line is “She put him out like the burnin’ end of a midnight cigarette” A double suicide song sung by Brad Paisley and Alison Krauss, it tells the story of broken-hearted lovers who separate and drink themselves to death.

Fasten your seatbelts, theatergoers, it’s going to be a bumpy ride. First the plot, then the style, last the great acting and other virtues.

Set in a small, unnamed rural town whose coal mines have closed, Midnight Cigarette concentrates on the poisonous love affair of Christine and Garth, whose lamentable backstories show why they are so dysfunctional, even doomed.

The play’s two locations are Christine’s bedroom, where she and Garth, and eventually others, make love and war; and the Ram’s Head bar, presided over by Brenda, which attracts the town’s damaged barflies whose labyrinthine, interconnected lives Leary limns with acid bluntness and deep sympathy.

Leary has a wonderfully sharp eye and compassionate heart; he really knows these people: The drifters, food stamp users, struggling losers, Trump lovers and haters, the vulnerable with crosses to bear and secrets to hide.

Let me give a short preamble apropos of Leary’s style.

Literary style is often lumped rather artificially into the high or the low, each with its virtues and flaws.

High style is often fastidious, elitist, arcane; it revels in ambiguity, nuance, irony, playfulness; it can be willfully difficult. Think of Joyce’s Ulysses, Oscar Wilde’s elegant hauteur, Wallace Stevens’ baroque gaudiness, Virginia Woolf’s shimmering evanescence or Flaubert slaving away in his mamma’s home in Croisset to find le mot juste.

The knock against the high style is that it is high-falutin’, doesn’t speak to the people, is narcissistic, morally unserious and guilty of mere aestheticism.

By contrast the low style is often simple, direct, lucid with a serious moral message. It appeals



Kathy Ohlhaber as Christine and Matt Baughman as Garth

to the masses, champions causes, strives to improve the human race (or make the author rich), is marked by fierce authenticity and studied clarity. Think of Ayn Rand’s pro-capitalist screeds, Eve Ensler’s The Vagina Monologues, Micky Spillane’s Mike Hammer crime novels, perhaps even Orwell’s 1984.

The knock against the low style is that it is crudely tendentious, grabs the reader by the lapels, is shrill and in-your-face, descends into mere propaganda, distorts the complexity of the human spirit and is afraid to actually use a compound-complex sentence.

My little stylistic dichotomy is massively simplistic, so no blazing insight is needed to place Midnight Cigarette in the low category.

Here’s a trigger point warning for those burdened with delicate sensibilities: Leary inundates the audience with the “F” word, apparently in the service of “keepin’ it real.”

Call me a prude, but a healthy dose of shock fades into numbness when it becomes an overdose.

For better and for worse, Leary is definitely a proletarian, not a mandarin.

The Wolfpack Theater Company’s wild crowd of actors is anything but feral; they are wonderfully professional and accomplished, have great chemistry and are, I suspect, having a real hoot

rolling around in the foul dust of the American Nightmare.

First and most impressive are Kathy Ohlhaber (Christine) and Matthew Baughman (Garth). Their opening scene alone is 45 minutes long, beginning with their moaning in bed in the dark, continuing with convincing pillow talk, soul searching and ominous hints of future violence. Leary’s script is spot on here in revealing character and jump-starting the play.

It would be sinful not to mention that the beauteous Ms. Ohlhaber dazzles with her statuesque nudity.

Also, she is on stage almost constantly in a very long play: three and one-half hours with a 15-minute intermission. She has memorized huge swaths of lines and valiantly chews a heap of scenery.

Susan Smithers as bar owner Brenda is wonderful as the solicitous, tender mother confessor and steely drill sergeant who keeps her oddball customers in line even as she heals their wounds. A lovely bonus is Smithers’ quilt work and paintings on display in the lobby.

Brigid Lally is excellent as Tanya, the sometime tart and aspiring country singer. Her red garter is way hot.

John Osborn as Conway is likeable as the decent sympathizer who understands everyone’s

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Matthew Inzeo Named County
Police Officer of the Month

by Stan Zirkin

On August 29, Matthew Inzeo, a Greenbelt resident, was named Officer of the Month by the Prince George’s County Police District II. The events which led to the award were described in the certificate presented to Inzeo by Christopher R. Murtha, deputy chief, Bureau of Patrol. On July 19, Inzeo was on routine patrol in Lantham when he noticed a black GMC Terrain violate several traffic laws. When Inzeo stopped the vehicle, he smelled burnt marijuana. The driver was asked to leave the vehicle and was patted down for weapons. Inzeo then searched the vehicle while another officer kept the suspect at bay. He noticed a backpack on the floor behind the driver’s seat. A search of the backpack revealed an unregistered Glock 305 .45 caliber handgun with an attached light. Due to the driver’s previous criminal convictions he was prohibited from possessing firearms.

The driver was taken into custody, interviewed and processed. Members of the Criminal Intelligence Division Gun Unit obtained a search warrant for the suspect’s residence. That search revealed 41 grams of cocaine hydrochloride, rifle rounds and a digital scale. The suspect was



Matthew Inzeo

charged with several felony violations, including possession of a firearm. As Murtha commented, “due to your training and instinct, another illegal handgun was removed from the streets of Prince George’s County.”

Scottish Dancing
Class Starts Sept. 19

A new Scottish Dancing beginner class will run for eight Tuesdays, starting September 19 at the Community Center. Classes are two hours, beginning at 8 p.m. There is a fee. For more information, contact rvalentich180@gmail.com or 301-345-8528.

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Fall Grant Application Deadline - October 15, 2017

Greenbelt Community Foundation is offering a free

Grant Writing Workshop

Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Greenbelt Police Department Meeting Room, 550 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt, MD

www.greenbeltfoundation.net

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Putens was the first resident of Greenbelt East elected to the council, and has worked actively with the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition (GEAC), of which he was a co-founder. He was an original member of the Windsor Green board of directors, serving on its board for eight years. He has been president of Greenbrook Estates for the past seventeen years.

All three of his children participated in the city's recreational programs, offered by many volunteer organizations, including soccer, Little League, cheerleading, and Camp Pine Tree among others. He knows firsthand that it's vital for the city to continue supporting these organizations so that today's children have the same opportunity.

While on council, Putens has served on county, state and national committees to represent Greenbelt's interests, including the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG), Prince George's County Municipal Association, Maryland Municipal League and National League of Cities. He served on the COG Human Resources Committee and Public Safety Policy Committee (chairman 1986 to 1987), and previously on its Transportation Planning Board. With the National League of Cities, he has served on the Human Development Policy Committee, Public Safety and Crime Prevention Steering Committee and Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations Policy Committee. He is the past chair of the Small Cities Council Steering Committee.

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computer room and a nine-figure annual budget. Before departing AOL in 2000, Boyce had been promoted from director to chief architect of a system that had grown in just four short years to support more than a million simultaneous customers.

In 2000, Boyce founded an investment company and applied his technical skills to developing the next critical segment of the Internet. His goal was to develop a business plan to deploy the last mile of "fiber to the home" infrastructure. With a pilot system he built in a neighborhood of Purcellville, Va., and a startup company he founded in Scottsdale, Ariz., Boyce's plan to expand his venture ended with the tragedy of 9/11 and the ensuing collapse of the venture capital market. However, his company in Arizona survived and is still operating with ten million dollars in annual revenue.

Boyce returned to work as a technical lead in 2003, first at the Government Accountability Office and then at Discovery Communication. In 2009, Boyce joined the mission network support team at Goddard until his retirement in May 2017.

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problems. Osborn also composed the music for Stephen Geddes's original songs.

Elizabeth A. Weiss is very convincing as the petty, destructive Pam who cuckolds Christine with Garth. (Can a woman be cuckolded?) Pam awakens to her nastiness and gropes toward repentance.

Dwayne Allen is intense as Kurt, Christine's gay brother seething at Garth's mistreatment of her. When Garth arrogantly claims he's not afraid of "a faggot," Kurt decks him in a bar-room brawl.

Danielle Beitzell and Eileen Murray Kraft (costumes/makeup/

wig design) have gussied up the cast with cowboy hats and big hair. Leary's set design is accurate and meticulous; he knows bar culture.

Leary and Wolfpack donate a portion of every performance's proceeds to the Community Crisis Center, Inc. of Prince George's County. Their safety nets help with sheltering homeless persons and with suicide prevention and intervention and much more.

See this challenging, timely hand grenade of a play at the Greenbelt Arts Center on September 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. and on September 17 and 24 at 2 p.m.

Tangier Island Film Marks 10 Years of Reel and Meal

by Susan Barnett

Reel and Meal at the New Deal Café celebrates 10 years of engaging documentaries, vegan dinners, lively discussions and community fundraisers on Monday, September 18 with a free screening of Pieces of Tangier, a documentary by Jenny Roberts.

As a special bonus, filmmaker Roberts, a native Pocomoke Marylander, will be on hand to introduce the film and answer questions from the audience. The celebration begins at 6:30 p.m. with an optional vegan dinner; screening starts at 7 p.m.

Roberts, an Ohio University film graduate (class of 2013), received an Indie Award of Merit for her documentary Pieces of Tangier, which she directed as her master's thesis project. The awards go to filmmakers who produce fresh, standout entertainment and compelling documentaries honoring professionals, established and emerging, who demonstrate exceptional achievement in craft and creativity.

The film tells the story of Tangier Island, Va. – a disappearing island in the Chesapeake Bay – and the people who live there. The film has recently been mentioned in The Washington Post, USA Today, The Daily Mail and the Huffington Post.

Roberts says, "Every day pieces of Tangier Island disappear into the Chesapeake Bay due to erosion. Without a seawall, the island will eventually be gone. To build a seawall, money and full government support is needed."

She decided to dedicate her thesis documentary project to spread awareness about this problem. The film is a series of personal portraits of the people on Tangier.

"Being from a small town myself, I understand how the charms of a specific place are like the quirks of a person – they are something you can't put your finger on. Tangier Island has a strong community that has existed for hundreds of years without much outside influence. It is my hope that real steps will be taken toward a secure plan against land erosion, including finding the monetary and government support for a seawall, and that in the process, the charms and quirks of

Tangier Island will remain," said Roberts.

Reel and Meal is sponsored by three community groups: Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group, Green Vegan Networking and Prince George's County Peace and Justice Coalition. For additional information on this month's screening, contact Cam MacQueen at worldisvegan@aol.com or Susan Barnett at susnbarn@earthlink.net or 301-474-7465.

Greenbelt Park Hosts 5K Race for Education

The 2017 Norma E. Boyd 5K Race for Education will start at 8 a.m. on Sunday, September 17 at Greenbelt Park. This event is sponsored by the Pearl and Ivy Educational Foundation (PIEF), in partnership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Xi Omega Chapter, and will raise funds that support scholarships for college-bound D.C. high school students.

For more information or to register, visit active.com and search for Norma E. Boyd 5K Race.



At the Library

Storytimes

Tuesday, September 19, ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, September 20, ages 3 to 5, 10:15 a.m.; ages 2 to 3, 11:15 a.m.
Thursday, September 21, ages newborn to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m.; ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m.

STEM-tastic

Crazy 8's Math Season 1. Tuesday, September 19, 5:30 p.m., for grades 3 to 5, limit 15 children. Get kids fired up about math with Crazy 8s after-school math club. Each week participants may build stuff, make music and play games, all while bonding with new friends over math. Advance registration will open one week prior to each session. This eight-week program will be conducted on Tuesday afternoons through November 11 (no session on October 31). Contact the information staff for details either in person or by calling 301-345-5800.

African History & Culture

Tuesday, September 19, 7 p.m. To Go Boldly: Black Explorers, Past & Present, will be the first session of the Fall 2017 season in this audiovisual lecture series presented by C.R. Gibbs, historian of the African diaspora. Other sessions will be presented during the fall on Tuesday evenings, except October 31, through November 21.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA
GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, September 21, 2017
GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

GDC Open session (starts at 7.30 p.m.)

1. Approve Minutes of Regular Open Meeting
Held on August 17, 2017
2. Review 2nd Quarter GHI Financial Statements

GHI Open Session

1. Announcements of Executive Session Meetings
Held on September 7, 2017
2. Approve Minutes of Special Open Meeting
Held on August 17, 2017
3. Approve Minutes of Regular Open Meeting
Held on August 17, 2017
4. Consultant's Job Classification and Salary Survey Report
5. Review the Investment Committee's Semi-Annual Report
6. Review 2nd Quarter GHI Financial Statements
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Excitement as Goddard Team Prepares for Cassini’s Finale

by Elizabeth Zubritsky

When the Cassini orbiter plunges into the atmosphere of Saturn on September 15, a group of NASA scientists based in Greenbelt will be among those waiting for the spacecraft’s last long-distance ping. That bitter-sweet signal will mark the end of an era for the team, which has devoted two decades to operating the spacecraft’s heat-ray detector, called the Composite Infrared Spectrometer or CIRS.

NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center is the headquarters for CIRS, and the place where the instrument was designed and built, with contributions from international partners.

The Goddard team has uploaded more than 1.4 million commands to CIRS, one of 12 instruments on the Cassini orbiter. In return, CIRS has sent almost two terabytes’ worth of data and image products. The instrument is credited with a string of scientific home runs, revealing features that were unexpected and some that were almost beyond imagination.

“The Cassini mission and the CIRS instrument have been phenomenally productive, transforming our understanding of Saturn and its system,” said Goddard’s Conor Nixon, the deputy principal investigator for CIRS.

Cassini was launched in 1997 and took an epic seven-year journey to Saturn, including a flyby of Jupiter. The spacecraft has spent the past 13 years investigating Saturn and its rings and moons.

CIRS is one of the instruments that gives Cassini its superhuman senses. It detects light, but instead of visible wavelengths, it senses heat, or thermal infrared radiation, in much the same way hands feel the warmth of a fire.

“Using CIRS is like putting on night-vision goggles,” said Carrie Anderson, a CIRS co-investigator. “We can see in the dark. We do not need sunlight.”

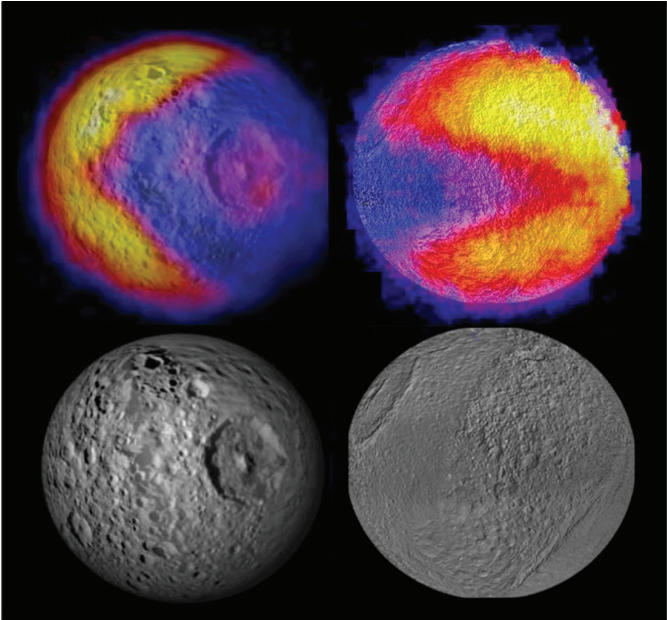
The value of remote infrared sensing for studying planets and moons had been demonstrated by CIRS’ immediate predecessor, the Infrared Interferometer Spectrometer, or IRIS, on Voyager 1 and 2.

“CIRS was designed to be the next-generation instrument, taking IRIS’ legacy of discovery a step further,” said F. Michael Flasar, the principal investigator for CIRS.

CIRS separates light into its component colors, like raindrops creating a rainbow, and measures the strength of the different wavelengths, or “colors,” of the heat rays. This allows the instrument to act as a remote-sensing thermometer and as a chemical probe, picking out radiation fingerprints of individual gases glowing in an atmosphere. The instrument does all this from a distance, while orbiting or passing by a planet.

The instrument covers most of the infrared spectrum, from the last wavelengths of red light (7 micrometers) to the start of the microwave region (1 millimeter).

“CIRS is really two very powerful instruments in one, and the combination lets us push new boundaries in planetary science,” said Don Jennings, a CIRS co-investigator.



The Pac-Man pattern on Saturn's moons were detected with Cassini's Composite Infrared Spectrometer in 2012.

CIRS has made some stunning discoveries, such as spotting a heat signature reminiscent of the 1980s video-game icon Pac-Man on Saturn’s moons Mimas and Tethys. After a massive storm roiled the northern hemisphere of Saturn, CIRS tracked unprecedented hot spots and recorded an off-the-chart outburst of gas. The instrument also helped decipher the mystery of the plumes near the south pole of Enceladus, by mapping the intensity of heat along the cracks called tiger stripes.

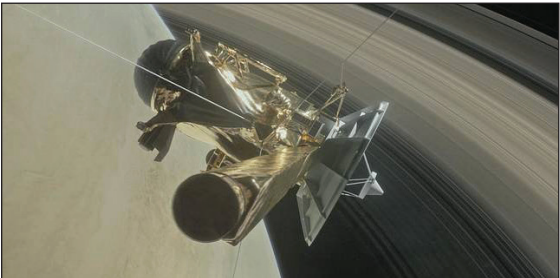
True to its role as IRIS’ successor, CIRS is answering some questions about the atmosphere of Titan that were raised by Voyager’s studies. CIRS picked up the presence of propylene, a chemical related to propane that was mysteriously missing when Voyager detected other members of that family. The Cassini instrument also spotted a second occurrence of an “impossible” ice cloud that could not be explained by simple condensation when IRIS saw it. And CIRS witnessed a buildup of clouds above the south pole that marked the long-awaited change of seasons on Titan.

Over the years, nearly 300 scientists and engineers have worked on the instrument. This list includes the operations group at Goddard and a science team that is spread across the U.S. and Europe. Some have only been with CIRS for a few years. Others started working on the instrument concept even before the Cassini mission was selected 27 years ago.

With such a long collective history, the final countdown evokes some tears for CIRS.

“We’re like family on this team,” said Goddard’s Marcia Segura, leader of CIRS’ operations team. “We’re spending the last days of the mission celebrating Cassini’s wonderful life along with the public, and doing some mourning privately. As we move on to other professional challenges, the years we spent on CIRS will become precious memories.”

Activity on CIRS won’t all



NASA's Cassini spacecraft makes one of its dives between Saturn and its innermost rings as part of the mission's grand finale.

stop on the day of Cassini’s plunge, of course. There will be some closing out to do, and plenty of data yet to analyze. In Flasar’s view, that means the legacy of CIRS will live on.

“When you build an instrument like CIRS, the knowledge gained will persist long after the spacecraft is gone,” Flasar said. “And if the mission inspires young people to pursue this kind of work, that’s a lasting contribution to science and to society.”

The Cassini-Huygens mission is a cooperative project of NASA, the European Space Agency and the Italian Space Agency. NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory manages the mission for NASA’s Science Mission Directorate in Washington. The CIRS team is based at Goddard.

For more information about Cassini and CIRS, visit nasa.gov/cassini/.

Elizabeth Zubritsky is a science writer working at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center.

Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, www.greenbeltmd.gov/police
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Home Invasion

September 4, 5:55 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Court. During a party at a residence, two men wearing masks entered a home. One displayed a handgun and ordered people to the ground. One of the party-goers was then stabbed in the leg as the men took wallets, cell phones, jewelry and money. The men then fled. The person who was stabbed was transported to MedStar Washington Hospital Center with a non-life-threatening injury.

Robbery

September 1, 10:42 p.m., 100 block Centerway. A person walking with some friends was approached by as many as 10 to 15 people, one of whom asked him, “What’s up?” Several in that group then began to punch him and took his book bag as they fled on foot. Several of those involved are known to the person who was robbed, who sustained minor injuries. The investigation is ongoing.

Assault

September 1, 3:48 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A man and a group of four men inside Beltway Plaza exchanged words for unknown reasons. The man then approached the group, at which time one of them punched him. All four then fled. The man was not injured.

September 3, 9:40 p.m., 15 Crescent Road. A man playing bingo outside the Community Center became involved in a verbal confrontation with a group of people who allegedly were disturbing the ongoing game. They left, returned a short time later

and assaulted the man, punching him several times.

Theft

August 31, 7:25 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. An unattended set of keys was taken from a counter at Super Japan restaurant.

Vandalism

September 3, 10:56 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway. A woman inside her home heard a noise outside her bedroom window and discovered it had been broken out. Two juveniles were then seen running away.

Vehicle Crime

No cars were stolen or recovered.

Four thefts from vehicles were reported. Power tools were removed from a truck in the 9300 block Edmonston Road after a passenger door was forced open. Two tires and rims were taken in the 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. A stereo was taken from the 9200 block Edmonston Road after a front passenger window was broken. Rear Va. tag JNP4384 was taken in the 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive.

Six acts of vandalism were reported. Paint was scratched, possibly with a key, in the 6500 block Lake Park Drive. The front passenger window was broken out in the 7700 block Hanover Parkway. A passenger side window and front windshield on the same vehicle were broken out in the 6100 block Breezewood Drive.

Candy was placed in the gas tank openings of two vehicles in the 9200 block Springhill Lane, each on the same date.

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First-Timers and Regulars Join Annual Pooch Plunge

by Carolina Velloso



Greenbelt residents and their dogs enjoy the Pooch Plunge on September 9.

- Photos by Carolina Velloso

Newcomers and seasoned dog owners alike came together for a day of fun in the pool at the annual Pooch Plunge on Saturday, September 9. The event, hosted by the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center and staffed by Greenbelt Animal Control, welcomes the canine community for an end-of-summer dip at the outdoor pool. The nominal per dog entrance fee benefits the Greenbelt Animal Shelter.

“I come every year because I think this is a really great event,” said Councilmember Judith Davis. “It gets people into the pool.” While many families returned for another year, new faces also joined in on the fun.

“It’s been a blast,” said Dale Holmes, who brought his boxer, Honey Bun. “We heard about it last year, but we didn’t have a dog then. Now that we do, we were like ‘Oh, we’re definitely going to this.’”

Rose Sullivan is still in the process of adopting a dog. But she wanted to participate in Pooch Plunge anyway, so she came with a friend. “My friend has two dogs, and (the event requires) one person for each dog, so I’m taking care of (one),” Sullivan said. “Hopefully I’ll bring my own dog next year.”

Dogs and their handlers began lining up for the popular event as early as 10:30 a.m. When the gates opened half an hour later, dozens of dogs were soon wading in the water and running around the grounds.

Outside the pool gates, spectators in lawn chairs took in the festivities. “It’s our first time watching,” said Bob Snyder of Greenbelt, who brought along his mom, Jean. “It’s fun just to see how they play.”

Carolina Velloso is a University of Maryland graduate student in journalism writing for the News Review.



Dale Holmes poses with his boxer, Honey Bun, at the Pooch Plunge.

Roosevelt Center Will Feel The Blues on Saturday

by Chris Logan

This year’s Blues Festival on Saturday, September 16 marks a major milestone, the 15th year the New Deal Café has produced this free event in Greenbelt’s historic Roosevelt Center. This year’s festival theme is the guitar, embodied by a group of highly talented musicians who will showcase the guitar by playing both acoustic and electric varieties of the blues. The activities start with the fantastic styling of Bobby Thompson’s (2015 D.C. Musician of the Year) band, Revelator Hill, and continue with these terrific performers: Jonny Grave, Swampcandy (just back from touring the U.K.), Kevin Robinson, Denny Buck & Snakehead Run, John Vengrousie and the Capital Blues Ensemble and the Paulverisers with Big Boy Little.

The guitar has always been very important to playing blues music. The electric guitar developed by Les Paul made modern blues possible. There have been many great blues guitarists, but no one did more to popularize the blues guitar than B.B. King and his famous guitar, Lucille.

The festival features old blues slide guitar techniques, aggressive finger-picking and rhythmic styles combined with percussive bass throttling, primitive blues, modern blues renditions of known tunes, acoustic blues, string and jug band music from the 20s and 30s up to the modern day. The variety of performers demonstrates the importance and versatility of



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Kevin Robinson plays at Greenbelt Blues Festival.

the guitar in blues music.

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On Sunday, September 17 at 3 p.m. in celebration of a successful summer swim season, the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team (GMST) invites Greenbelt residents to the award-winning film, Swim Team, at the Old Greenbelt Theatre. The 90-minute feature documentary follows the struggles of a group of boys affected by autism. The boys band together to create a swim team. In the face of stigma, doubt and adversity, they overcome seemingly insurmountable challenges to triumph beyond anyone’s wildest dreams.

Prior to the screening of the film, Julie Watson, an autism specialist with the Prince George’s County school system, will provide an introduction to autism spectrum disorders, and the GMST will show video highlights of the 2017 summer swim season. A free will donation to support GMST will be accepted at the door.

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